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| Applicant(s) | : | Ludwig Busam, et al. |
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| Title | : | SELF-BONDED CORRUGATED FIBROUS WEB |
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2005, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.